# State Orders Regarding Businesses and Activity Restrictions Due to COVID-19

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Updated information is highlighted.

**NOTE:** "FMCSA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information & Resources" contains the FMCSA's latest information, declarations, and resources in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. <u>FMCSA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information & Resources | FMCSA (dot.gov)</u>

**8/30/2021:** The CDC's new guidelines for face masks now state that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission. Many states are aligning their mask guidance to align with the CDC.

### Link to guidance:

### https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an Order on January 29, 2021, effective February 1, 2021, requiring the wearing of masks by travelers to prevent spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. Conveyance operators must also require all persons onboard to wear masks when boarding, disembarking, and for the duration of travel. Operators of transportation hubs must require all persons to wear a mask when entering or on the premises of a transportation hub.

### Federal Register Notice

## **FAQs**

State	Work/travel restrictions	Updated
Alabama	State of Emergency declared August 13, 2021, includes waiver of certain FMCSA hours of service requirements for providing emergency relief. <u>2021-</u> <u>08-13-State-of-Emergency-COVID-19.pdf</u> (alabama.gov)	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
Alaska	4/30/21: Disaster Declaration ended; https://gov.alaska.gov/newsroom/2021/04/30/gove rnor-dunleavy-ends-alaska-covid-19-emergency- declaration-signs-house-bill-76/ Travel restrictions no longer in effect.	5/10/21
	https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/ All mandates:	

https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/	
Executive Orders: <a href="https://azgovernor.gov/executive-">https://azgovernor.gov/executive-</a>	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
<u>orders</u>	
Executive Order 21-14 declared state of emergency	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
for 60 days (7/29/21) 21.07 .29 EO 21-14 .pdf	
(arkansas.gov)	
Revised Emergency Temporary Workplace Standards	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
to prevent COVID-19 infection. COVID-19 Prevention	
Emergency Temporary Standards - Fact Sheets,	
Model Written Program and Other Resources	
(ca.gov)	
California Safer at Work Resources:	
saferatwork.covid19.ca.gov	
saferatwork.covid19.ca.gov	
Vaccine Requirement for Health Care Workers	
8/5/21: Order of the State Public Health Officer	
Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement	
Mask guidance last updated 5/21/21: Fully	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
vaccinated people can go without masks in public	
indoor spaces unless the setting requires otherwise.	
https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-	
guidance#:~:text=A%20mask%2Dwearing%20require	
ment%20for,unless%20the%20setting%20requires%	
20otherwise.	
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Masking.pdf (ct.gov)	
All Press releases:	
Governor/News/Press-Releases	
All executive orders:	
https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-	
Governor/Governors-Actions/Executive-	
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Orders/Governor-Lamonts-Executive-Orders	
Orders/Governor-Lamonts-Executive-Orders Link to all executive orders :	8/30/21
_	ordersExecutive Order 21-14 declared state of emergency for 60 days (7/29/21) 21.07 .29 EO 21-14 .pdf (arkansas.gov)Revised Emergency Temporary Workplace Standards to prevent COVID-19 infection. COVID-19 Prevention 

	Delaware news: State of Delaware News - News	
	from Delaware State Government Agencies	
Florida	7/1/21: All COVID restrictions have been	7/1/21
	permanently invalidated.	
Georgia	All executive orders:	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-	
	orders/2020-executive-orders	
	Governor's press releases: Press Releases	
	Governor Brian P. Kemp Office of the Governor	
	(georgia.gov)	
Hawaii	Emergency Proclamation 8/5/21:	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	Continues statewide mandatory mask provisions for	
	indoor public settings.	
	Continues the mandatory travel quarantine and Safe	
	Travels program, including the pre-travel testing and	
	vaccination exceptions to the quarantine. 2108026-	
	ATG Emergency-Proc-for-COVID-19-Response-	
	distribution-signed.pdf (hawaii.gov)	
Idaho	Idaho is in Stage 4.	5/24/21
launo	Stages of Reopening   Idaho Rebounds: Our Path to	5721721
	Prosperity	
	<u>rrospenty</u>	
	Stay Healthy Guidelines for Stage 4:	
	Microsoft Word - Stay Healthy Guidelines Stage 4	
	05112021 FINAL.docx (idaho.gov)	
	Coronavirus Resources:	
	https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/idaho-resources/	
	https://coronavirus.iuano.gov/iuano-resources/	
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Illinois	8/21/21 Disaster Proclamation: <u>coronavirus-disaster-</u>	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	proc-08-20-2021.pdf (illinois.gov)	
	8/21/21 Executive Order 2021-20 Requires face	
	coverings for all Illinois residents over age 2 in	
	indoor settings beginning Monday, August 30, 2021. Outlines vaccine and testing requirements for	
	healthcare workers, school personnel, higher	
	education, and state-owned or operated congregate	
	living facilities. Executive Order Display (illinois.gov)	
	Link to Restore Illinois:	
	https://dph.illinois.gov/restore	
	Update as of 8/24/21:	
	Chicago's Emergency Travel Order: States will be	
	placed in two categories – orange and yellow –	

	based on the status of the outbreak in the states and	
	how the data compares to the situation in Chicago.	
	https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-	
	<u>19/home/emergency-travel-order.html</u>	
Indiana	7/1/21: Mask mandate in K-12 schools have been	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	lifted, while a public health emergency has been	
	extended through August 30.	
	Executive-Order-21-18-Seventeenth-Renewal-of-	
	Emergency-Declaration.pdf (in.gov)	
	Link to explanation of the five stages:	
	https://www.backontrack.in.gov/2348.htm	
	Link to Back on Track Indiana page	
	https://www.backontrack.in.gov/	
	COVID-19 site:	
	ISDH - Novel Coronavirus: Novel Coronavirus	
	(COVID-19) (in.gov)	
	All executive orders:	
	https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm	
lowa	Governor's Disaster Proclamations: Proclamations	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	Iowa COVID-19 Information	
	Reopening Guidance:	
	https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/pages/guidance	
	When to quarantine:	
	https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/61/covid1	
	9/resources/WhenToQuarantine.pdf	
Kansas	Effective immediately, Kansas will adopt the CDC's	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	latest guidance that fully-vaccinated Kansans are no	
	longer required to wear masks indoors or outdoors	
	or physically distance, except in circumstances such	
	as those required by businesses, public	
	transportation, or health care facilities. Kansas	
	Adopts CDC's Guidance on Mask-Wearing, Physical	
	Distance - Governor of the State of Kansas	
	Travel & Exposure Related Isolation/Quarantine:	
	https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-	
	Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran	
	TRAVEL RELATED QUARANTINE TABLE (updated	
	8/13): 08-13-21 Quarantine List (kdheks.gov)	
	Quarantine Guidance (3/10/21)	
	Shortened Quarantine Period One-Pager	

	All orders:	
	https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/executive-	
	orders/	
	<u></u>	
Kentucky	Effective June 11, 2021 Executive Order 2021-386,	6/21/21
	the removed mask order and Healthy at Work	
	requirements. Masks only required in healthcare	
	settings and transportation setting.	
	20210611_Executive-Order_2021-386.pdf (ky.gov)	
Louisiana	Temporary statewide mask mandate indoors for all	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	people age five and older and temporary state of	
	emergency: PROC 137 JBE 2021 COVID-19 Public	
	Health Emergency Mitigation Measures Statewide	
	Mask Mandate.pdf (louisiana.gov)	
Maine	All executive orders:	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/official_doc	
	uments	
	Press releases:	
	https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/newsroom	
Maryland	7/1/21: Gov. Hogan lifted all mandates and	7/1/21
	restrictions. <u>Governor Larry Hogan - Official</u>	
	Website for the Governor of Maryland	
	website for the dovernor of Maryland	
	Executive Order 21-06-15-01 rescinds various	
	orders effective 7/1/21 and 8/1/21. Microsoft	
	Word - 2021-06-15 SIGNED FINAL Roadmap	
	(maryland.gov)	
	https://governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-	
	orders-and-guidance/	
Massachusetts	State of Emergency lifted June 15, 2021	8/30/21
Michigan	6/22/21: Gov. Whitmer lifted all state Emergency	6/28/21
Wilcingan	Orders, signaling the official reopening of the	0/20/21
	state.Coronavirus - Coronavirus (michigan.gov)	
	state. <u>coronaviras coronaviras (mempan.gov)</u>	
	5/14/2021: Gov. Whitmer lifted the mask	
	requirement for people that are fully vaccinated,	
	effective 5/15/21;	
	https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-	
	90499_90640-559541,00.html	

	<ul> <li>MIOSHA State Emphasis Program (SEP) issued, focused on office settings, remote work policies. In MIOSHA's COVID-19 Emergency Rules, employers are required to create a policy prohibiting in-person work for employees to the extent that their work activities can feasibly be completed remotely. Under statute, MIOSHA can cite employers, require abatement, and fine them up to \$7,000 for failing to produce a remote work policy or if the employer's preparedness and response plan is non-compliant. Focus of the SEP is to educate and seek compliance with guidelines and rules that will protect workers in office locations.</li> <li>Labor and Economic Opportunity - COVID-19 Workplace Safety (michigan.gov)</li> <li>FAQs; https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7- 406-98178_98455-534404,00.html</li> <li>FAQs: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7- 406-98178_98455-522585,00.html</li> </ul>	
Minnesota	5/13/21: Mask requirement ended, state aligns with	5/17/21
	CDC guidance. <u>https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/appId/1/id/</u> <u>482065</u>	-, ,
	All executive orders: <u>https://www.leg.state.mn.us/Irl/execorders/eoresul</u> <u>ts?gov=44</u> Emergency relief for Motor Carriers (Emergency Order 20-24) <u>https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-</u> <u>24%20FINAL_tcm1055-425472.pdf</u>	
Mississippi	Executive Order 1549 repeals orders 1535 and 1536and all amendments, thereby ending the maskmandate. Face coverings are still recommended,along with other standard precautions.https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1549.pdf	3/4/21
Missouri	St. Louis reinstates mask mandate <u>St. Louis City and County to Require Masks to Limit</u> <u>Spread of COVID-19 Delta Variant (stlouis-mo.gov)</u> State of emergency ended effective 8/31/21.	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	Governor's Executive Order 21-09 (mo.gov)	

	Show Me Strong Recovery site:	
	https://showmestrong.mo.gov/	
	Masks or face coverings are not mandatory but St.	
	Louis and Kansas City recommend following CDC	
	guidelines on wearing masks in public.	
Montana	6/30/21: State of Emergency lifted. Coronavirus	7/1/21
	(mt.gov)	
	All executive orders:	
	https://governor.mt.gov/Home/Governor/eo	
Nebraska	6/30/21: State of emergency lifted.COVID-19	7/1/21
Nebraska	Directed Health Measures (DHM) (ne.gov)	//1/21
	Directed Health Measures (DHW) (he.gov)	
	COVID-19 guidance:	
	https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Nebraska-	
	Guidance-Documents.aspx	
Nevada	All directives:	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/news-	0,00,22
	resources/governor-directives-and-declarations/	
	Directive 045 requires masking in accordance with	
	CDC guidelines: 2021-07-27 - COVID-19 Emergency	
	Declaration Directive 047 (nv.gov)	
	Roadmap to Recovery:	
	https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-	
	content/uploads/2020/05/NEVADA-UNITED-	
	ROADMAP-TO-RECOVERY-1.pdf	
	All executive orders:	
	http://gov.nv.gov/News/Executive_Orders/Executive	
	Orders 2020/	
	The governor has advised, but not required, people	
	to self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving or	
N	returning to Nevada.	c /7 /24
New Hampshire	All executive orders:	6/7/21
	https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/orders-	
	2020/index.htm	
New Jersey	6/4/21: Public health emergency ended, majority of	6/7/21
	executive orders issued pursuant to the public	
	health emergency expire in 30 days.	
	https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562021/approv	
	<u>ed/20210604b.shtml</u>	
	All Executive Orders are at this link:	

	https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/e	
	o archive.html	
New Mexico	Effective 8/20/21 Face coverings required in all	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	public indoor spaces for all individuals age 2 or older.	
	081721-PHO-Masks.pdf (state.nm.us)	
	All executive orders:	
	https://www.governor.state.nm.us/about-the-	
	governor/executive-orders/	
New York	8/27/21 Mask mandated for schools: 2.60-	<mark>8/30/2021</mark>
	determination.pdf (ny.gov)	0,00,2022
	6/15/21: Gov. Cuomo announced that all COVID-19	
	restrictions have been lifted.	
	Governor Cuomo Announces COVID-19 Restrictions	
	Lifted as 70% of Adult New Yorkers Have Received	
	First Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine (ny.gov)	
	NY State "What You Need to Know" (updated	
	almost daily):	
	https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home	
North Carolina	EO215 lifts many COVID-19 restrictions, following	6/7/21
	CDC guidance. EO215-Lifting-COVID-19-	0, , , 22
	Restrictions 0.pdf (nc.gov)	
	News release: NC Gov. Cooper: Following New CDC	
	Guidance on Face Coverings, Governor Cooper Lifts	
	Many COVID-19 Restrictions	
	FAQs: FAQ For Executive Order No. 215 (nc.gov)	
	ings. <u>Ingrorexecutive order No. 215 (ile.gov)</u>	
	EO 217 Extending and amending transportation-	
	related provisions in previous executive orders	
	(effective until August 31, 2021): EO217-Extending-	
	Transportation-Related-Provisions.pdf (nc.gov)	
	All Executive Orders:	
	https://governor.nc.gov/news/executive-orders	
	https://governor.ne.gov/news/executive orders	
	NCDOT Information:	
	https://www.ncdot.gov/news/Pages/ncdot-covid-	
	19-response.aspx	
North Dakota	State of emergency rescinded.	5/3/21
	Executive Order 2021-09 rescind COVID-19 dec.pdf	5/5/21
Ohio	Executive Order 2021-08D ended state of	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
Child	emergency.	0,00/21
	executive-order-2021-08d.pdf (ohio.gov)	
	Governor Mike DeWine issued the following	
	statement directing the Ohio Department of Health	
	to conform the remaining health orders to CDC	
	guidance through June 2 <sup>nd</sup> . <u>Governor DeWine</u>	

	Statement on New CDC Mask Guidance   COVID-19	
	(ohio.gov)	
	<u></u>	
Oklahoma	State of Emergency ended effective May 4, 2021	6/15/21
	Governor Stitt Withdraws COVID-19 State of	
	Emergency Declaration   Welcome to Governor Stitt	
	(ok.gov)	
	Several cities require masks/face coverings but there	
	is not a state requirement.	
Oregon	8/24/21 Outdoor mask requirement when unable to	<mark>8/30/2021</mark>
0	maintain physical distancing: State of Oregon	
	Newsroom : NewsDetail : State of Oregon	
	8/11/21 Indoor Mask requirement for ages 2 and	
	older: State of Oregon Newsroom : NewsDetail :	
	State of Oregon	
	Living with COVID - 19 resources, includes resources	
	by county, as well as limitations on businesses and	
	activities within those counties (interactive tool):	
	https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/living-with-	
	covid-19.aspx#countystatus	
	The following link offers many resources and FAQs	
	(site is updated as situation changes):	
	https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx	
Pennsylvania	5/30/21: Businesses, events and venues can return	6/28/21
	to 100 percent capacity with the lifting of COVID-19	
	mitigation orders starting Monday, May 31 at 12:01	
	a.m.	
	https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/wolf-	
	administration-pennsylvania-businesses-events-	
	venues-return-to-100-capacity-on-memorial-day-	
	masking-order-remains-until-70-of-adults-fully-	
	vaccinated-or-june-28/	
	Mask order aligned with CDC:	
	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavir	
	us/Pages/Guidance/Universal-Masking-FAQ.aspx'	
	The Secretary of Health issued an order requiring	
	anyone who visits from another state to have a	
	negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to	
	entering the commonwealth.	
Rhode Island	Masking requirements: COVID-19 and Wearing	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	Masks   RI COVID-19 Information Portal	

	Executive orders: The Governor's Executive Orders	
	Governor's Office, State of Rhode Island (ri.gov)	
South Carolina	Executive orders:	5/24/21
	https://governor.sc.gov/executive-	
	branch/executive-orders	
South Dakota	State has few restrictions, only recommendations:	2/22/21
	https://covid.sd.gov/	
Tennessee	Executive Order No. 80 amending EO 77, deleting	5/10/21
	delegation of mask orders to localities: exec-orders-	
	lee77.pdf (tnsosfiles.com)	
	Reopening Tennessee Responsibly information and	
	guidelines:	
	https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-	
	recovery.html	
Texas	Beginning March 10, Executive Order GA-34 (signed	3/4/21
	on March 2) ends the statewide mask mandate and	
	business restrictions.	
	https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-	
	lifts-mask-mandate-opens-texas-100-percent	
	Executive Order:	
	https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/o	
	pentexas/EO-GA-34-opening-Texas-response-to-	
	COVID-disaster-IMAGE-03-02-2021.pdf	
Utah	COVID links:	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	https://coronavirus.utah.gov/	
	https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/ Links to state and local orders:	
	https://coronavirus.utah.gov/special-orders/ All executive orders:	
	https://rules.utah.gov/executive-documents/	
Vermont	On June 14, 2021, Governor Scott ended all COVID-	6/14/21
	19 Restrictions <u>CovidRestrictionsLiftedDirective.PNG</u>	0/1//21
	(799×901) (vermont.gov)	
Virginia	As of July 1, 2021, the State of Emergency declared	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
	in response to COVID-19 has expired and all	
	Executive Orders imposing COVID-19 restrictions are	
	either expired or terminated.	
	Virginia Governor Ralph Northam - Executive Actions	
Washington		<mark>8/30/21</mark>
washington	Face coverings required: Health Order 20-03	0/30/21
Washington	Secretary of Health Order 20-03	0/30/21

	governor's proclamation 20-25 <u>20-25.15 - COVID-19</u>	
	Washington Ready.pdf	
	Governor's Proclamations: Proclamations	
	Governor Jay Inslee (wa.gov)	
	Workplace Resources:	
	Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19) Resources	
	(wa.gov)	
	Requirements and guidance for preventing COVID-	
	19 F414-164-000 L&I Requirements and Guidance	
	for Preventing COVID-19 (wa.gov)	
West Virginia	6/20/21: Gov. Justice lifted all mask requirements.	6/20/21
	Statewide Indoor Face Covering Requirement	
	(wv.gov)	
	All press releases:	
	https://governor.wv.gov/News/press-	
	releases/2020/Pages/default.aspx	
	WV uses the CISA list of Critical Infrastructure to	
	determine essential businesses including	
	transportation and truck/bus drivers along with	
	specific businesses as listed in the order:	
	https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publication	
	s/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastr	
	ucture Workforce Version 2.0 Updated.pdf	
Wisconsin	Reopen Guidelines for business (helpful	5/24/21
	information): <u>https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/</u>	
Wyoming	COVID-19 Orders and Guidance (Wyoming	5/17/21
	Department of Health):	5/1//11
	https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-	
	disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-	
	<u>coronavirus/covid-19-orders-and-guidance/</u>	
Washington D.C.	Masks required indoors, effective July 31, 2021:	<mark>8/30/21</mark>
washington D.C.	•	0/00/21
	Mayors-Order-2021-097.pdf (dc.gov)	
	End of Public Health Emergency and Extension of	
	Public Emergency: <u>Mayors-Order-2021-096.pdf</u>	
	(dc.gov)	
	Mask & cloth face coverings guidance:	
	Masks and Cloth Face Coverings DCHealth COVID	
	-19_Guidance_2021.5.18.pdf	